

# TODAY'S PRICES.

Peanut, 45¢; Mexican gold, \$30; national, \$35.50; bar silver, domestic, 60¢; foreign, 65¢; copper, 15¢; grain, higher; livestock, lower; stocks, lower.

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# HOME EDITION

## WEATHER FORECAST.

El Paso, fair, warmer; west Texas, fair, warmer; New Mexico, fair, warmer; Arizona, fair, warmer.

20 PAGES, 2 SECTIONS, TODAY.

## WHERE DOES OLD SANTA GET HIS WHISKERS?

A Mohair Goat Of The Southwest Furnishes Them Each Spring.

## MANY GOATS NOW GROWING CROP

"Harvest" Of Santa Claus Is Made Annually Each Spring.

BY G. A. MARVIN.

WHERE do all the Santa Claus whiskers come from? This is a question that all the children have been asking of late—since the holiday season has begun. Their answers are very varied. They range from the fact that Santa Claus has a beard of gold to the fact that he has a beard of silver.

But the correct answer is that Santa Claus has a beard of mohair. This is a fact that is well known to all who have seen a goat. The goat is a very hardy animal, and it is well adapted to the climate of the Southwest. It is a very useful animal, and it is well known to all who have seen a goat.

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## HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CHECK FOR THIS CHRISTMAS FUND?

CONTRIBUTIONS continue to be received for the Christmas fund for the little boys and girls at the Salvation Army home for summer and children. The Herald is raising this fund that the \$25 inmates of the home may have a happy Christmas. If there is any to spare, the money will be spent to buy clothing for them in need of it.

Miss Ethel Brown continues her efforts to augment this fund, and turned in another collection today totaling almost \$100.

Miss Clara Rader sent in two checks and 68 cents in stamps for the fund, to make up a total of \$330 raised through the card party given recently by the Margaret E. Coven club in Old Fellows hall.

Following are the contributions received yesterday:

Previously acknowledged: \$112.80

Mr. Edward C. Blomquist, 15.00

Lawrence K. K. 10.00

Mr. Frank H. Bonta, 10.00

## 26 Of 600 College Girls Agree To Ban Candy, Short Skirts

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Out of 600 girl students at the Boston college of secretarial science, 26 were willing to give up candy, high heels, short skirts and eating between meals, and forego late dances and theater parties for the sake of wearing a chevron on the sleeve of their "gym" suits.

The awards under the chevron system recently adopted by the college were made today to the brave 26.

## U. S. HELP FOR FARMER IS SAID TO BE UNLIKELY

Officials View Congress Plan As Raising False Hopes.

## FEDERAL FUNDS ARE GUARDED

Reserve Bank Chief Stands Pat Against Political Pressure.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Congress would raise false hopes by the passage of resolutions promising financial relief to the farmer, in the opinion of officials in the house and the senate.

Some banking officials are so concerned over the possibility of a devaluation of the dollar, that they are opposed to any action that might lead to a devaluation of the dollar.

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## RUSSIAN JOBS ARE URGED FOR 300,000 IN U.S.

San Francisco Machinists Ask Union Chief To Make Contract.

## PLAN TO RELIEVE LABOR MARKET

Soviet Is Reported To Have Bought American Machinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 16.—In a resolution adopted by San Francisco lodge No. 65, International Association of Machinists, the general executive board of the international association is called upon to send the president to Russia at once to secure employment for 300,000 members of the association.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

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## FOR NEW NATIONS EXPERTS TAKE TAKEN TO LEAGUE, UP QUESTION OF ARMENIA EXCLUDED OF INDEMNITY

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four new nations were made members of the league of nations by the assembly of the league here today. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg.

France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision.

Rene Viviani, head of the French delegation, declared France had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's situation.

Thirty-five states voted affirmatively when the balloting took place, and the league of nations was not recorded in its vote.

The question of admitting Costa Rica was the next on the day's agenda. Dr. Nansen of Norway, president of the assembly, declared that the only doubt in his mind was whether Costa Rica was not too small a country, but in view of the membership of its neighbor, Costa Rica could not be excluded on that point.

Back Little Nation. Antonio Herrera of Chile, and senior member of the Chilean delegation, took place that France had no objection to Bulgaria in particular, but would not vote because there was some analogy between the cases of Bulgaria and Germany. It was agreed that the assembly should maintain a consistent attitude on questions relative to qualifications of applicants for admission.

Debate was expected when the report relative to the admission of Bulgaria was read, but the report was not read, and the assembly adjourned.

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## GEN. HILL'S BODY IN STATE AT MEXICAN CAPITAL; MEN OF PROMINENCE ARE GUARDS

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 16.—The body of Gen. Hill, who died yesterday, was removed from his home to the National Palace today.

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## Series Of Meetings To Determine Amount Germany Must Pay Opened.

German Envoys On Defensive Allied Delegates Appear Hopeful Session Will Prove Fruitful.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first of a series of meetings to determine the amount Germany must pay for war reparations opened today in Brussels.

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## WOMAN SLAYS IN ANGER AFTER ROW IS POLICE STORY

Officials Declare Indications Point to Attack on Man As He Lay Asleep; Spouse Maintains Her Innocence of Intent to Murder; Dead Man's Supervision of Step-daughter Alleged Cause of Altercation.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Albert Scurry, a barber, 43, was killed by blows from an ax, alleged to have been wielded by his wife early today. Mrs. Scurry called the police, who found the husband dead from a blow on the side of the head.

The wife, who took to the city jail, where she said, according to the police, she had struck her husband with an ax, alleged to have been used by her step-daughter, who was found in bed, cornered by the police, was found with a fractured skull and caused death.

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## CHINESE REPORTED PAR OF FORCES IN NEW 'RED' ATTACK

Landing at Black Sea Port Viewed As Move to Invade Armenia, Persia; Czech Troops Killed in Clash With Troops; Communists Fail in Attempt to Overthrow Government; Martial Law Is Proclaimed.

ANGORA, Asia Minor, Dec. 16.—The landing of Russian soviet troops at Trabzon, on the Black sea coast, has begun, according to reports here. The first contingent, it is said, comprised 400 Chinese and Letts. This operation appears to indicate an invasion of Armenia and Persia.

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## Painters Cut Wages 12 1/2 Cents An Hour

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 16.—Union painters here have voted to cut their wages from \$14.00 an hour to \$12.50.

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## DUTY TO BATTLE CLOSED SHOP DECLARES HEAD OF BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY

New York, Dec. 16.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia areas who are on strike.

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## RHODE ISLAND COTTON MILLS ANNOUNCE WAGE REDUCTIONS

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Rhode Island cotton mills have announced wage reductions effective December 20.

The wage reductions are being made in order to meet the competition of foreign mills. The wage reductions are being made in order to meet the competition of foreign mills.

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## He Gets All The News In The Herald

Editor El Paso Herald: Please send me The Daily Herald for one year, as I think it is the greatest paper in the west and I want to do without it. Give me all the stock news I want to know.

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## LIQUOR TAXPAYER

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 16.—The internal revenue tax on 10 barrels of liquor sold by the state of California was paid by Harry Brown.

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## Violent Earthquake Rocks Recording Machines; Think Location In Mid-Atlantic

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earth shock, estimated to be 6.5 on the Richter scale, was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown.

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There Are No Bull Times In El Paso, Where Things Ride Serenely And Contentment Reigns